

TRANSPARENT MEDIA ADAPTER, TEMPLATE, SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR AUTOMATED SELECTION OF MEDIA TYPE AND SCANNING ROUTINE

5 ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

10 A template for a scanning system that comprises a template body and an
actuation device for actuating a switch is provided. A transparent media adapter for a
scanning system comprising a switch actuatable by an actuation device and an adapter
housing having a signal transmission mechanism therein is provided. A scanner
15 system comprising a template having an actuation device, a reflective scanner and a
transparent media adapter comprising a switch actuatable by the actuation device and
operable to transmit a signal upon actuation thereof to a computer is provided. A
method of scanning an image on a transparent media comprising actuating a switch on
a transparent media adapter, transmitting a signal to a computer upon actuation of the
switch and directing the scanning system to execute a scan routine upon reception of
the signal is provided.